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SUBJECT: UNCTAD TDB XIV: COMMODITIES RESOLUTION

REF: A. GENEVA 5586, B. GENEVA 5685

1. CONSIDERATION OF OPERATIVE SECTIONS EXCEPT LAST PARA
ON INDEXATION OF COMMODITIES RESOLUTION REFTEL A CONCLUDED
IN CONTACT GROUP LATE SEPTEMBER 12 AND AGREED TO ON AD
REFERENDUM BASIS. GROUP OF 77 HAS CONCEDED TO THE ESSENCE
OF ALL GROUP B AMENDMENTS INCLUDING OUR PROPOSAL TREAT-
MENT OF PROGRAM OF ACTION INDICATING THE CONSIDERABLE
IMPORTANCE GROUP OF 77 ATTACHES TO RESOLUTION AGREED TO BY ALL MEMBER
GOVERNMENTS. PREAMBULAR PARAS TO BE CONSIDERED SEPTEMBER
13, BUT USDEL BELIEVES THAT GROUP OF 77 WILL ACCEPT
AMENDMENTS ALONG LINES PROPOSED GROUP B (REFTEL B) FOR THESE PARA.
USDEL BELIEVES OPERATIVE PARAS AS QUOTED BELOW
ACCEPTABLE AND UNLESS INSTRUCTED OTHERWISE WILL VOTE
IN FAVOR OF RESOLUTION PROVIDING PREAMBULAR PARA
SIX THROUGH NINE AND OPERATIVE PARA 10 (NOT COVERED FOLLOWING TEXT)
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ON INDEXATION ARE SATISFACTORY AGREED AS OUTLINED REFTEL B. VOTING

MAY OCCUR AFTERNOON OR EVENING SEPTEMBER 13.

BEGIN TEXT OF AMENDED DRAFT RESOLUTION:
SECTION A OF THE DRAFT RESOLUTION

A

1. URGES THE GOVERNMENTS PARTICIPATING IN THE INTENSIVE AD HOC CONSULTATION ON COMMODITIES AS WELL AS OTHER GOVERNMENTS TO MAKE DETERMINED EFFORTS TO ACHIEVE SUBSTANTIAL AND CONCRETE RESULTS IN THE FIELDS OF ACCESS TO MARKETS AND PRICING POLICY.

2. RECOMMENDS TO ALL GOVERNMENTS TO TAKE CONCRETE ACTION ON PROPOSALS MADE IN THE INTENSIVE CONSULTATIONS WHICH ARE ACCEPTED BY THEM.

3. REQUESTS THE SECRETARY-GENERAL OF UNCTAD TO SUBMIT A COMPREHENSIVE REPORT ON THE INTENSIVE AD HOC INTERGOVERNMENTAL CONSULTATIONS TO THE COMMITTEE ON COMMODITIES AT ITS EIGHTH SESSION AND TO OTHER SUBSIDIARY BODIES OF UNCTAD ALONG WITH A FULL EVALUATION OF THE RESULTS OF THE CONSULTATIONS AND HIS PROPOSALS FOR FURTHER ACTION TO ENSURE THE FULFILLMENT OF THE OBJECTIVES OF THE INTERNATIONAL DEVELOPMENT STRATEGY, CONFERENCE RESOLUTION 83 (III) AND RESOLUTION 7 (VII) OF THE COMMITTEE ON COMMODITIES, IN TIME FOR IT TO BE GIVEN ADEQUATE CONSIDERATION BY GOVERNMENTS.

4. REQUESTS THE COMMITTEE ON COMMODITIES IN REVIEWING THE RESULTS OF THE CONSULTATIONS TO DRAW THE ATTENTION OF OTHER COMMITTEES AND SUBSIDIARY BODIES OF UNCTAD TO ANY RECOMMENDATIONS ARISING FROM THE CONSULTATIONS OR FROM THE COMMITTEE'S OWN REVIEW OF THE RESULTS OF THE CONSULTATIONS, WHICH CONCERN THEM. REQUESTS FURTHER THE COMMITTEE ON COMMODITIES TO RECOMMEND FOR ACTION BY MEMBER GOVERNMENTS VARIOUS MEASURES IN THE LIGHT OF THE EVALUATION OF THE REPORTS OF THE AD HOC INTENSIVE INTERGOVERNMENTAL CONSULTATIONS.

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SECTION B OF THE DRAFT RESOLUTION

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5. TAKES NOTE WITH INTEREST OF THE BRAOD APPROACH SUGGESTED BY THE SECRETARY-GENERAL OF UNCTAD IN DOCUMENT TD/B/498, ENTITLED "AN OVERALL INTEGRATED PROGRAMME FOR COMMODITIES".

6. REQUESTS THE SECRETARY-GENERAL OF UNCTAD
IN CONSULTATION WITH INTERESTED ORGANIZATIONS TO ELABORATE
FURTHER THE PROPOSALS CONTAINED IN DOCUMENT TD/B/498
ON "AN OVERALL INTERGRATED PROGRAMME FOR COMMODITIES"
INCLUDING INTER ALIA THE FOLLOWING:
(A) MORE DETAILED ELABORATION OF:
(I) TECHNIQUES WHICH MIGHT BE APPLICABLE TO SPECIFIC
COMMODITIES OR GROUP OF COMMODITIES, INCLUDING
THESE BROUGHT OUT IN DOCUMENT TD/B/498;
(II) HIS SUGGESTIONS REGARDING THE APPLICATION OF THESE
TECHNIQUES WITH AN APPRAISAL OF THEIR FEASIBILITY
AND FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS;
(B) THE EXAMINATION OF MEASURES TO HELP DEVELOPING COUNTRIES
TO PROMOTE THE PROCESSING OF THEIR RAW MATERIALS WITH THE
VIEW TO FACILITATING THE EXPANSION AND DIVERSIFICATION OF THEIR
EXPORTS;
(C) THE EXAMINATION OF POSSIBILITIES FOR EXPORTING DEVELOPING
COUNTRIES TO INCREASE THEIR PARTICIPATION IN THE MARKETING AND
THE DISTRIBUTION OF PRODUCTS OF INTEREST TO THEM IN ORDER TO
INCREASE THEIR EARNINGS.

7. REQUESTS THE SECRETARY-GENERAL OF UNCTAD TO
GIVE URGENT ATTENTION TO THESE STUDIES IN ORDER THAT AS MANY
AS POSSIBLE WILL BE AVAILABLE TO GOVERNMENTS
SO THAT THEY MAY BE CONSIDERED AT THE EIGHTH SESSION OF
THE COMMITTEE ON COMMODITIES.

8. FURTHER REQUESTS THE COMMITTEE ON
COMMODITIES TO GIVE PRIORITY CONSIDERATION TO THESE MATTERS
AND TO MAKE RECOMMENDATIONS, INCLUDING A TIME-TABLE OF
WORK, FOR APPROPRIATE ACTION BY THE BOARD AT ITS SIXTH SPECIAL
SESSION.

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9. REQUESTS THE SECRETARY-GENERAL TO INFORM THE
GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE INTEREST WHICH THE BOARD TOOK IN
THE STUDY OF INDEXATION AND THE VIEWS EXPRESSED THEREON WHEN
SUBMITTING HIS REPORT ON THE FINDINGS OF THE STUDY TO THE
GENERAL ASSEMBLY. END TEXT.

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